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1.	Notice to File Missing Parts	⊠ copy attach	ned [not yet re	eceived		
2.	⊠ Signed Declaration attached.] Facsimile	e/Copy		
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	2A. Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.						
	2B. The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.						
3.	Specification originally filed in a. Abstr b. # c. Draw	act pages of Specific ing(s) No of She	cation(only s			d of:	
4.	Letter filing formal drawing atta	ached.					
5.	☑ Attached is an assignment and	d cover sheet. Pleas	e return the	recorded a	assignment to	the undersigned.	
6.	DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL provisional, nonprovisional and/or				0/365(c) based	on the following	

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7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan 8.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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